

House Resolution 1663

By: Representative Baker of the 78th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Tulasi R. Vanapalli; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Tulasi R. Vanapalli has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
3 for her leadership in the field of medicine, her compassionate treatment of her patients, and
4 her deep concern for the well-being of others; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Vanapalli graduated from one of India's top medical colleges, Guntur
6 Medical College, and worked as a faculty member for the school before moving to the
7 Republic of Ireland to further her studies and training; and

8 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Dr. Raju M. Vanapalli, an orthopaedic
9 surgeon, and they have been blessed with three remarkable children, Jysotna, Bhanu, and
10 Bindu; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Vanapalli and her family moved to the United States in 1977 to pursue
12 medical training in the Midwest and the Northeast, and in 1981, they made Jonesboro,
13 Georgia, their home; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to her internal medicine practice in Morrow, Georgia, she
15 participates in health fairs, provides follow-up care for individuals who do not have a
16 primary care physician, and personally arranges referrals to specialists when such care is
17 needed; and

18 WHEREAS, an active community leader, Dr. Vanapalli organized the first 5K run/walk to
19 benefit the Good Shepherd Clinic in 2009, a nonprofit organization which treats uninsured
20 residents of Clayton County; and

21 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted her time, talents, and energy to
22 improving the health care provided to her uninsured neighbors through her advocacy and
23 fund-raising efforts; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the amazing career and outstanding work
25 of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Dr. Tulasi R. Vanapalli on her incredible career in the
28 medical field and extend to her their utmost gratitude for her selfless community service to
29 Clayton County and the State of Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Tulasi R. Vanapalli.